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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 527, L.D. 838, “An Act to Identify the State’s Unidentified Human Remains”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3028-A in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or" and inserting the following: 'are excluded from the operation of this section. Human remains'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §3028-A in subsection 1 in the 6th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "section" and inserting the following: 'subsection and must be handled in the manner required by section 2842-B'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE
Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412**

Initiative: Provides funds for forensic genetic genealogy testing of the deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, of unidentified human remains.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the provision in the bill regarding storage and disposition of human remains a cross-reference to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 2842-B,

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1 which describes the manner in which Native American human remains are to be handled.
2 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)